

Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 13, line 16, with the following rewritten paragraph:

It is preferable that in the ferrite material of the present invention, the .delta. value (the cation vacancy amount) in the following ferrite composition formula (1) is 0.0033 or less:



where $a + b + c + d + e + f = 3$, and

$$\delta = a + b + c + (3/2)d + e + (3/2)f - 4.$$

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 14, line 3, with the following rewritten paragraph:

The above-mentioned ferrite material of the present invention preferably comprises, as second additives, at least one selected from Nb₂O₅: 400 ppm or less (not inclusive of 0), ZrO₂: 1000 ppm or less (not inclusive of 0), Ta₂O₅: 1000 ppm or less (not inclusive of 0), ~~In₂O₅~~ In₂O₃: 1000 ppm or less (not inclusive of 0), and ~~Ga₂O₅~~ Ga₂O₃: 1000 ppm or less (not inclusive of 0).

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 21, line 15, with the following rewritten paragraph:

The present invention can contain, as second additives, at least one selected from Nb₂O₅: 400 ppm or less (not inclusive of 0), ZrO₂: 1000 ppm or less (not inclusive of 0), Ta₂O₅: 1000 ppm or less (not inclusive of 0), ~~In₂O₅~~ In₂O₃: 1000 ppm or less (not inclusive of 0), and ~~Ga₂O₅~~ Ga₂O₃: 1000 ppm or less (not inclusive of 0). Inclusion of these second additives can yield an effect such that the saturation magnetic flux density is improved and/or the loss is reduced.